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RESERVATION OF SEATS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come up with a new scheme according to which 15% of the seats will be reserved in premier educational institution including the 18 National Institutes of Technology (NITS) as well as. centrally funded ones for foreign nationals/persons of Indian origin and Non-Resident Indians; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) and (b) : `There is no scheme under which 15% seats are reserved for foreign Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin and Non-Resident Indians in National Institutes of Technology (NITs). However, 397 seats at Degree Level & 78 seats at Diploma level have been allocated for the foreign students nominated through MEA/CTSA & ICCW.

Under the All India Technical Education (admission under supernumerary quota for Foreign Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs)/Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries, in AICTE approved Institutions) Regulations, 2004 fifteen percent(15%) seats in all the institutions/University Departments, approved by AICTE, offering technical courses leading to Diploma, Degree and Post-Graduate Degree in Engineering & Technology, Architecture & Town Planning, Pharmacy, Applied Arts, MBA & MCA, Hotel Management &Catering Technology, shall be allowed on supernumerary basis from amongst Foreign Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) /Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries, over and above the approved intake, provided that 1/3rd of the 15% shall be reserved across different disciplines in the educational institution, for the children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries. However, any vacant seats out of 1/3rd category shall be reverted to the quota of 2/3rd meant for PIO/Foreign Nationals.

UGC has also earmarked 15% supernumerary seats for admission to foreign students in universities departments, out of which 5% seats are earmarked for children of Indian workers in the Gulf.